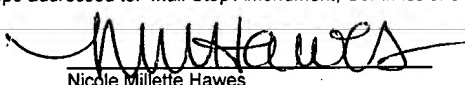




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Applicant: Dongfang Liu et al.
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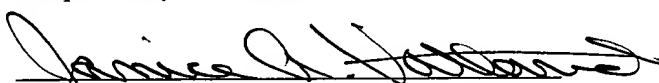
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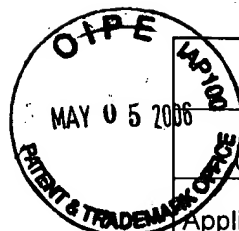
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group II, which includes at least claims 43, 58, 116-121 and 204-214 for continued examination. The Applicant hereby makes this election without conceding the correctness of the Restriction Requirement and in order to expedite prosecution of this application.

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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